



ICMR-NIIRNCD – INTERNSHIP/DISSERTATION TRAINING PROGRAMME

ICMR - National Institute of Implementation Research on Non-Communicable Diseases (NIIRNCD), Jodhpur is an Apex research Institute under the aegis of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.

ICMR-NIIRNCD invites applications from eligible postgraduate students for Internship/Dissertation Training for a period of 6 months. This program provides structured research training in the field of Biomedical Research and Public Health.

The details of the Dissertation Programme are given below:

Duration	06 (six) months
Number of seat(s)	20 (Twenty) • 15 seats – Public Health & Allied Subjects (Public Health, Epidemiology, Biostatistics, AI and Digital Health, Social & Behavioral Sciences, etc.) • 05 seats – Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Life Sciences etc.
Eligibility criteria	Final semester Postgraduate students (M.Sc., MPH, M. Tech, etc.) from recognized University/College/Institutes in the relevant fields.
Session	1 January 2026 to 30 June 2026
Program Fees	₹10,000/- Consolidated (non-refundable)

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Interested candidates are required to submit the application form (Annexure-I). There is **no application fee** for submitting the application form.
2. The candidate must submit the duly filled application Form attested and endorsed by the Head of the Institution/Department.
***Applications without official endorsement/attestation will not be considered.**
3. Along with the application form, applicants must include:
 - A brief Curriculum Vitae (CV)
 - A mandatory 500-word Statement of Purpose (SOP) indicating research interest and motivation

Note: The duly attested application form, along with supporting documents (CV and SOP), should be submitted to academic-niirnecd@icmr.gov.in by 7th December 2025.





Selection Process

- 1) All submitted applications will undergo screening and scrutiny to assess eligibility, academic merit, and relevance to NIIRNCD research domains.
- 2) Candidates who meet the eligibility criteria and are shortlisted will be required to appear for an online interview as part of the selection process.
- 3) The shortlisted candidates will receive an online meeting link for their interview at the email address provided in their application form. **Please note that no requests for a change in the interview date and time will be entertained.**
- 4) The results will be declared on the official website, and no further communication via email shall be entertained in this matter.
- 5) All selected candidates must ensure that the Programme fees are paid in full **before the stipulated joining deadline**. Failure to complete the payment within the prescribed time frame will result in forfeiture of admission.

Important Dates

- Last date of Application: 07.12.2025
- Interview / Selection process: 2nd-3rd week of December.
- Result Declaration: 4th week of December
- Programme Commencement: **1st week of January 2026.**
All selected candidates are required to complete the registration process and join the Programme **no later than 8 January 2026. Please note that no requests for extension of the joining date will be considered under any circumstances.*

Internship/Dissertation Programme Details

- Each selected student will be assigned a mentor and shall work exclusively under the guidance of the assigned mentor.
- **Lecture Sessions:** Conducted by ICMR-NIIRNCD scientists covering core domains such as Community Medicine, Public Health, Biotechnology, Information Technology in Healthcare, Statistics, Sociology, and other relevant fields.
- **Journal Clubs and Seminars:** Organized regularly to promote interactive learning, critical thinking, and knowledge sharing among participants.
- Participants will receive an ICMR-NIIRNCD, Jodhpur Certification of Completion after successful evaluation.
- Students are required to present their research work and submit a dissertation/internship report at the end of the training for evaluation and feedback





- Candidates are **encouraged to prepare and publish manuscripts** with the assistance and guidance of their assigned mentors.

Responsibilities of the Parent Institution/University/College

- Provide official details of selected students, including training duration on their official letterhead.
- Designate a College Coordinator as the official point of contact with our Institute.
- Inform our Institute about the authorized leave permitted to students during the Internship/Dissertation period.

Responsibilities of the Interns

- **Adherence to Rules:** Strictly follow all rules and regulations of the ICMR Institute.
- **Work Compliance:** Perform assigned research work as per the schedule provided at the beginning of the training programme.
- **Academic Officer Instructions:** Follow all directions given by the Academic Officer regarding assigned tasks.
- **Confidentiality:** Maintain strict confidentiality of all research and patient-related data. Access to such information must be obtained only with prior permission.
- **Conduct and Discipline:** Maintain proper manners and decorum during the internship. Misconduct may result in termination without prior notice.
- **Timings:** Adhere to the prescribed official timings. Leave may be granted only after the approval of the competent authority.
- **Permission for Leaving Premises:** Do not leave the ICMR Institute premises during official hours without prior approval.
- **Undertaking Submission:** Submit a signed undertaking in the prescribed ICMR format before commencement of training, accepting responsibility for any damage or misconduct.
- **Liability for Damages:** Any damage to the Institute's property will be penalized, and recovery will be made from the concerned intern.
- **Data Privacy:** Do not collect, reproduce, publish, or circulate any clinical or research data or materials from the Institute in any form (photocopy, photograph, video, or digital) without prior written permission.

Terms & Conditions

1. Each selected student will be assigned a mentor and shall work exclusively under the guidance of the assigned mentor.
2. A minimum of **80% attendance** is mandatory for the successful completion of the program.





3. The number of seats may be increased or decreased at any moment by the approval of the competent Authority.
4. Candidates are encouraged to prepare and publish manuscripts with the assistance and guidance of their assigned mentors only.
5. Each selected candidate will be required to present one paper every week as per the Journal Club schedule.
6. A weekly lecture series will be conducted by an ICMR Scientist as part of the academic program.
7. Students must strictly adhere to all laboratory rules, regulations, working hours, and safety protocols.
8. Hostel and guest house facilities are not available at present. **The selected candidates must make their own accommodation arrangements.** Requests for guest house accommodation will not be entertained.
9. Students are required to present their research work and submit a dissertation/internship report at the end of the training for evaluation and feedback.
10. No financial support, stipend, hostel, boarding, or lodging facilities will be provided. Students must arrange their own stay and related expenses.
11. ICMR–NIIRNCD reserves the right to terminate the engagement of any student at any stage in case of non-compliance with the rules and regulations or for any other reason deemed appropriate by the Institute, without assigning any reason.
12. Canvassing in any form and at any stage will lead to the direct disqualification of the candidate.

Contact Information

For any further queries related to this program, please contact:

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Application form for Internship/Dissertation Program

Past your
recent color
photo

1.	Name (in block letters)								
2.	Dissertation Session	Jan -June 2026							
3.	Father's name								
4.	Mother's name								
5.	Date of birth								
		D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
6.	Gender	Male/Female/Others							
7.	Nationality								
8.	Permanent Address								
9.	Mobile/Phone Number								
10.	E-mail ID								
11.	Course/degree (with branch/subject) currently pursuing:								
12.	Name of the institute in which you are currently pursuing the above course/degree								

13. Academic Qualifications: -

Sr. No.	Examination passed	Board/University /Institution	Year of passing	Marks obtained & %	Major subjects (Stream)
1.	10 th class				
2.	12 th class				
3.	Graduation				
4.	Post-graduation				
5.	Other qualifications, if any				

14. Statement of purpose (in not more than 500 words)- In a separate Sheet

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: _____

(Signature of Applicant)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Recommendations of the Head of the Institute:

Seal & signature of the Head of the Institute



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DHR, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India

UNDERTAKING

(To be submitted by the candidate before commencement of training)

I, _____ (Name of the candidate), son/daughter of _____, pursuing _____ (Name of course) from _____ (Name of University/Institution), do hereby undertake that I shall abide by all the rules and regulations of the ICMR-National Institute for Implementation Research on Non-Communicable Diseases (NIIRNCD), Jodhpur during the course of my Internship/Dissertation training.

I understand that the permission granted to undertake Internship/Dissertation work/training at NIIRNCD is subject to compliance with institutional norms, ethical standards, and instructions issued from time to time by the competent authority. I further declare that I shall maintain discipline, confidentiality of data, and integrity in research work.

I further undertake that I shall be solely responsible for any loss, damage, or misconduct caused by me, whether intentional or unintentional, during the course of my training. I agree that the institution and ICMR shall not be held liable or responsible for any such acts, and I shall bear full responsibility for the same.

I hereby confirm that all information and documents submitted by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree that NIIRNCD reserves the right to withdraw permission for dissertation work at any stage if found otherwise.

Signature of the Candidate: _____

Name of the Candidate: _____

Date:

Place:

